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National Intelligence Council

MEMORANDUM FOR: National Foreign Intelligence Board Principals
FROM: Herbert E. Meyer
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SUBJECT: Scope Notes and Change Sheet for Nicaragua SNIEs

Attached are Scope Notes for SNIE 83.3-3-85: NICARAGUA: SOVIET BLOC
AND RADICAL SUPPORT TO THE SANDINISTA REGIME and for SNIE 83.3-2-85:
NICARAGUA: SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL INSURGENCY AND SUBVERSION.

Also attached is a Change Sheet for SNIE 83.3-3-85. This change
reflects a DIA suggestion to improve the Key Judgments.



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Attachments:
as stated above

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SPECIAL NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE 83.3-2-85
NICARAGUA: SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL INSURGENCY
AND SUBVERSION

SCOPE NOTE

This SNIE is a follow-on to SNIE 83.3-84 NICARAGUA: IMPLICATIONS OF THE MILITARY BUILDUP, November 1984 (S NF), and NIE 83.1-85 EL SALVADOR: THE OUTLOOK FOR THE DUARTE GOVERNMENT, March 1985 (S NF). Those estimates examined the future outlook for those countries in detail, as well as the implications of continuing Sandinista support for the Salvadoran insurgency. This estimate provides additional information on the extent of Nicaraguan support for regional insurgents and subversive groups. (S NF)

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